



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Xavier Joubert et al.

Serial No.: 09/485,225

Filed: February 23, 2000

For: HIGH STRENGTH HOOK, IN
PARTICULAR FOR ELASTIC
CABLE

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RESPONSE AND AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR § 1.111

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated December 5, 2001, the following
amendments and remarks are submitted in connection with the above-identified
application:

IN THE DRAWINGS:

With the approval of the Examiner and the Chief Draftsman, Applicant seeks the
change to Fig. 5 as indicated in "red" on the attached copy of the drawing.

IN THE CLAIMS:

12. (Amended) A hook for a cable comprising:
a finger grip end block having a passage formed therethrough;
a solid cable slidably resting in the passage, the cable having a folded end secured
by a crimped clip;